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Applicant(s): Michiaki Sakamoto

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Serial No: 09/363,868

Art Unit: 2871

Filed: 29 July 1999

Docket: 12873

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE


Dated: 12 September 2005

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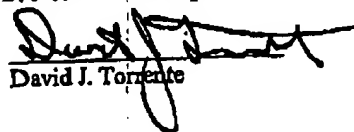
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.138, application Serial Number 09/363,868 is hereby expressly abandoned. Any further instructions in this application should be disregarded, and any fees paid credited to deposit account No. 19-1013/SSMP.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application Of: Michiaki Sakamoto						
SEP 14 2005						
Application No. 09/363,868	Filing Date July 29, 1999	Examiner Dung T. Nguyen	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2871	Confirmation No. 8658	
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Invention: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Nguyen, Dung T

Applicant(s)

SAKAMOTO, MICHIAKI

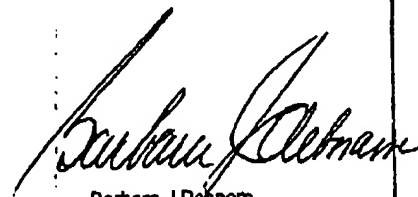
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
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 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
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6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
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Barbara J Deonam
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